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DATES

NOVEMBER 15, 2003

America Recycles Day

FALL 2003

Business Recycling Seminars (dates TBA)

FEBRUARY 1, 2004

Annual reports due for large businesses
(250 or more employees)

MARCH 1, 2004

Annual reports due for medium businesses
(100–249 employees)

APRIL 22, 2004

Earth Day

MAY 2004

Montgomery County Recycling Awareness Week
(dates TBA)

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Outstanding Montgomery County Recyclers Honored

In an on-going effort to raise awareness of recycling and its environmental importance on the community and the environment among county residents and businesses, the Montgomery County Division of Solid Waste Services hosted its fourth annual Montgomery County Recycling Awareness Week from Monday, May 19 through Friday, May 23, 2003.



The events for children featured the “Magic of Recycling” Show performances (see photo at left) by a magician at six local elementary schools. Students were amazed with his illusions while learning about recycling. A hands-on demonstration showed them the importance of buying

recycled. Staff from the Department of Public

Works and Transportation were on hand to show both a snow plow and pick-up truck fueled by clean natural gas in recognition of National Public Works Week.

The highlight of Recycling Awareness Week was the Division’s 4th Annual Recycling Awareness Week Awards Recognition Program. Guest speakers Edwin Pinero, from the Office of the Federal Environmental Executive, and Bob Levey, of The Washington Post, talked about the importance of recycling and buying recycled. At the reception and luncheon that followed, fifty local businesses and individuals were recognized for their leadership and commitment to recycling, waste reduction, and buying recycled efforts.



Edwin Pinero, Deputy Federal Environmental Executive, Office of the Federal Environmental Executive addresses the crowd.

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Montgomery County Recycling Awareness Week 2003

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EXCELLENCE IN RECYCLING



(Businesses that recycled more than 50% of their waste stream during 2002.)

- ★ American Occupational Therapy Association ★ American Postal Workers Union Health Plan
- ★ American Speech-Language-Hearing Association ★ Balmar Printing ★ Burlington Coat Factory Store #303
- ★ Calvert Group, Ltd. ★ EU Services ★ Euro Motorcars ★ G Street Fabrics ★ Homeshine Furniture
- ★ Jones Lang LaSalle (One Bethesda Center) ★ K-Mart Store #4860 ★ Lockheed Martin Corporate Headquarters
- ★ Lockheed Martin Mission Systems (9211, 9221, 9231 Corporate Blvd., Rockville) ★ McShea Management (5 Choke Cherry Rd)
- ★ MedImmune, Inc. ★ Middlebrook Grocery Discount Beer and Wine ★ Montgomery County Department of Police
- ★ Moore & Associates (10720, 10750, 10770 Columbia Pike) ★ National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.
- ★ National Institute of Standards & Technology ★ NCR Corporation ★ Pinnacle Printing ★ Scuderi Auto Body
- ★ Smith Lithograph ★ Spaulding & Slye International Colliers (1801 Rockville Pike) ★ The Bureau of National Affairs
- ★ United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission ★ WESTAT ★ Willard Packaging Company



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT, BUSINESS



(Businesses that have set up stellar recycling, buying recycled, and/or waste reduction programs during 2002.)

- ★ Café Deluxe ★ Christ Episcopal School ★ Il Sole D'Italia Ristorante Pizza Parlor ★ R.L. Voight & Sons, Inc.
- ★ Master-Tech ★ Medical Center Development Corporation ★ Positano Ristorante Italiano ★ Silver Spring Library
- ★ Fitzgerald Auto Mall ★ Wheaton Presbyterian Church Campus



OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT, INDIVIDUAL



(Individuals that went above and beyond the County's expectations to monitor, set up, or expand the recycling programs at their businesses.)

- ★ Debra Low, Polinger Management ★ Joanne Nightingale and Ronen Zonder, Hyatt Regency
- ★ LaTonya Nimmons, National Naval Medical Center ★ Lee Anne Ayers, Pearl Vision Center Store #8026
- ★ Lisa Stojowski, Advancis Pharmaceuticals ★ Marion Julier, Lakeforest Mall ★ Marissa Pettinelli, Shady Grove Fertility Clinic
- ★ Mel Jackson, United States Army Research Laboratory ★ John Cimabue, Aramark Corporation; William F. Bolger Center
- ★ Vito Dellenoci and Donna Desmond, VR Limited Partnership

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In addition, local businesses competed in a friendly competition aimed at increasing recycling awareness. Recycling games featured such activities as the phone book and newspaper relay, aluminum can toss, and closest to the "bin" games.

The Division also hosted an awards reception for the Montgomery County Public Schools and Waste Management's annual recycling poster contest. A panel judged the entries for the "Every day is Earth

Day, Recycle" poster contest and the 29 winners, from grades K-12, were treated to a dinner reception and awards ceremony.

The Division also saluted its dedicated volunteers at a volunteer recognition dinner, where they were honored for their years of hard work and commitment in spreading the word about the County's recycling programs to residents and employees throughout Montgomery County.

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. . . GAMES ★ MAGIC ★ FUN ★ AWARDS



Recycling Games (photos above) featured local area radio personalities and Washington Redskins alumni competing against local businesses in various games focused on increasing recycling awareness.

DSWS hosted a "Magic of Recycling" show at six elementary schools that showed the importance of recycling through magic (photo below) and led a tour of several clean air vehicles from the Department of Public Works and Transportation (photo at right.)

Winning posters from the "Make Every Day Earth Day, Recycle" poster contest were displayed for all to see (photo at bottom.)



It doesn't end here . . .

Currently, Montgomery County is one of the nation's leaders in recycling, as single-family residents already recycle over half of their waste generated. Home to more than 25,000 businesses, the County has a goal to recycle 50 percent of all waste generated in the County. To reach this goal, the County needs the support and commitment from the business community to join together and

reduce waste, recycle as much material as possible, and then to close the recycling loop by purchasing products made with recycled content. Recycling Awareness Week is designed to ensure all businesses and employees working and living in Montgomery County are aware of the various programs and assistance offered, but recycling should be part of your daily work routine year round.

Office Paper, White Goods, Steel Cans, and Plastics Rally Over a One-Year Period

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Recycled Commodity Market Prices

Average Recycled Commodity prices in US dollars for loose materials, unless indicated.

New York Market*

May 3, 2002 and May 16, 2003.

	May 3, 2002	May 16, 2003
Paper (\$/ton)		
**Newsprint #6	5	10
Magazines	-8	0
Corrugated containers	15	15
*Sorted office paper	12	35
*Sorted white ledger	80	80
***Computer printout	55	55
Metals (\$/ton)		
Steel cans	3	27
White goods	22	33
Glass (\$/ton)		
Flint (clear)	21	21
Amber (brown)	9	9
Plastics (¢/lb)		
PET	.07	.09
Natural HDPE	.13	.15
Colored HDPE	.06	.07
***Combination HDPE	.04	.04
Metals (¢/lb)		
Aluminum cans	.35	.33

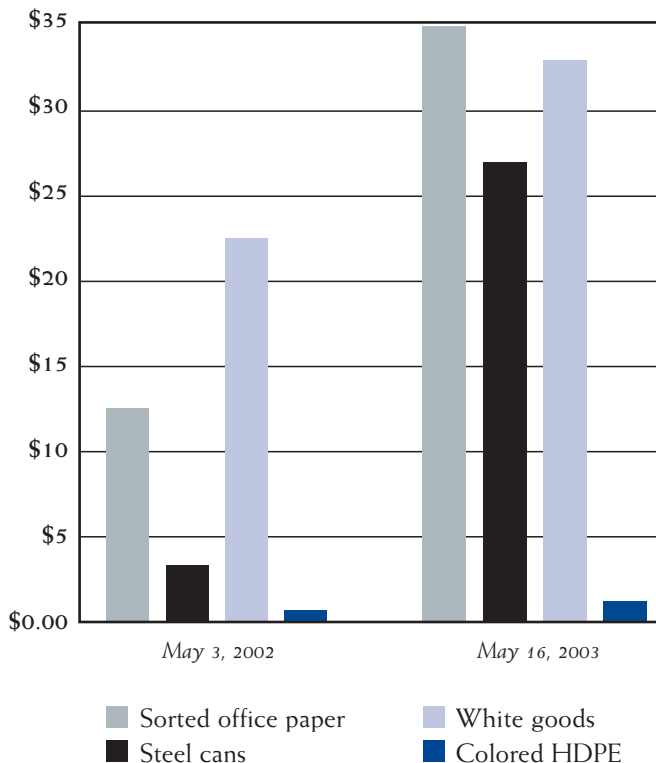
* New York prices were selected because they represent a large Mid-Atlantic market

** Items indicated baled & picked up

*** as of 2/08/02

New York Recovered Paper & Metal Prices

Baled Material Picked Up at Seller's Dock (\$/ton)



For the second quarter of 2003, both sorted office paper and steel can prices have sky-rocketed, showing gains of almost 200% and 800% respectively as compared to one year ago. White goods showed increases of 50%. Prices increased 29% for PET#1, and the value of natural and colored HDPE#2 rose by 15% and 17%, respectively.

Market prices for sorted white ledger paper, newsprint, and glass bottles and jars remained level. Aluminum can prices declined slightly in the 12-month period. Computer printout and corrugated cardboard container prices have remained flat over the same period.

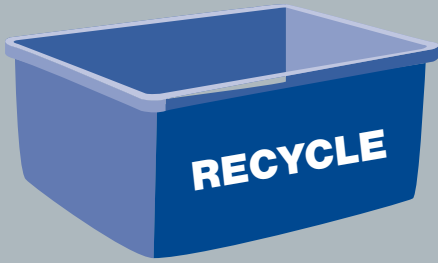
To join SORRT or learn more about business recycling,
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There's always time for recycling . . .



Recycling Checklist

Commercial properties and businesses **MUST** recycle the following materials if these products are generated:



White office paper



Glass bottles and jars



Plastic food and beverage containers



Newspapers
(including inserts)



Aluminum and bi-metal
food and beverage cans



Yard trim (grass,
leaves, and brush)



Corrugated cardboard

Businesses are encouraged to voluntarily recycle the following materials:

- Mixed paper
- Scrap metal
- Toner cartridges
- Pallets
- Computers

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